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Corrigendum

Replace page 6 of document A/CONF.151/PC/27 by the attached table.

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TABLE 1 - AREAS OF FORESTS AT END 1980 BY CONTINENTS AND MAIN ECOLOGICAL ZONES

(in million hectares and in percent of land areas)

SOURCE: FAO 1991

ECOLOGICAL ZONES	CONTINENTS (with related islands)	Africa	America	Asia (without Asian part of USSR) a/	Pacific	Europe (including whole of USSR)	TOTAL
BOREAL COUNTRIES b/	Number of countries/territories	0	2	0	0	4	6
	Total (boreal) land area	0	910	0	0	1280	2190
	Total population (in millions)	0	4	0	0	39	43
	(Boreal) [in millions ha] forest area	0	203	0	0	717	920
	[in percent of (boreal) land area]	0	22.3%	0	0	56.0%	42%
TEMPERATE COUNTRIES/ TERRITORIES (including MEDITERRANEAN and SUB-TEMPERATE c/	Number of countries/territories	10	11 c/	22	3	32 c/	78 c/
	Total (non-boreal) land area	727.3	1331.1	1755.9	788.5	1420	6023
	Total population (in millions)	119.6	290.4	1316.2	17.9	710.8	2454.9
	(Non-boreal) [in million ha] Forest area	8.1	310.8	188.4	48.7	211.5	767.4
	[in percent of (non-boreal) land area]	1.1%	23.3%	10.6%	6.2%	14.9%	12.7%
TROPICAL COUNTRIES/ TERRITORIES	Number of countries/territories	46	39	22	21	0	128
	Total land area	2237.3	1651.6	921.4	54.4	0	4864.5
	Total population (in millions)	359.9	318.9	1267.1	5	0	1950.9
	Forest area [in million ha]	701.2	889.8	303.4	42.6	0	1937
	Forest area [in percent of land area]	31.3%	53.9%	33.7%	78.6%	0	40.0%
ALL COUNTRIES/ TERRITORIES	Number of countries/territories	56	50	44	24	32	206
	Total land area	2964.6	3892.7	2677.3	842.9	2700	13077.5
	Total population in millions	479.5	613.3	2583.3	22.9	749.8	4448.8
	Forest area [in million ha]	709.3	1403.6	491.8	91.3	928.5	3624.7
	Forest area [in percent of land area]	23.9%	36.0%	18.4%	10.8%	34.4%	27.7%

a/ Asia includes the Middle and Near East.

b/ Six countries are classified as "boreal" because they have forests in the boreal zone (Canada, Finland, Norway, Sweden, USA and USSR). Greenland and Antartic territories, which have no forests, are not included.

c/ Including the six countries classified as boreal, which all have temperate forests.